

THE BERKELEY PLACE POOBAH

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BERKELEY PLACE ASSOCIATION, FORT WORTH, TX



PRESIDENT'S LETTER ROSS DOUGLASS, BPA PRESIDENT

Hello Friends & Neighbors,

Spring has sprung for Berkeley with quite a few activities for all of the residents. I am hoping you made it the Easter Egg Hunt where hundreds of kids and adults attended. This was probably one of the best attended Easter events I have been a part of for the neighborhood. A big thank you to Shelby and Drew Ryon and the volunteers who made this a successful hunt.

The Berkeley neighborhood garage sale had a lot of traffic and participants. I believe everyone must have been saving up their items for this spring's event because I counted thirty-five residents participating. There may have been more but I am pretty sure I counted everyone. I hope everyone who took part in

the sale made a lot of money and rehomed a lot of items.

The next Berkeley program will be the Adult Happy Hour at Wine Haus on Park Place. Please make time even if it's for thirty minutes to attend the event. I know I would like to see friends and meet new people as well.



Speaking of meeting new people this past month I saw a couple

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NEXT MEETING OF THE BPA

MAY 13, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION TBD



PRESIDENT'S LETTER (CONTINUED)

sitting on their front porch one afternoon, so I went up to introduce myself to them. We got to talking and they recognized me from the *Poobah*. Meet Clarence and Priscilla Prall. I asked them if I could interview as part of my ongoing effort to introduce residents to the rest of Berkeley. Clarence then replied, "Well it depends on the questions." "Fair enough," I said and if he didn't like the questions, I wouldn't put them in the *Poobah*. I think they liked the questions.

- 1) Q: Street you live on?
A: Warner Road.
- 2) Q: How long have you lived in Berkeley?
A: Fifty-two years.
- 3) Q: What attracted you to Berkeley?
A: Lily B Clayton and style of homes.
- 4) Q: Favorite thing about Berkeley?
A: Friendly people, close to our church and the hospitals.
- 5) Q: Suggestions to make Berkeley better?
A: It's perfect. Safe for kids to walk to school.
- 6) Q: How many kids and grandkids do you have?
A: One daughter and two grandsons.
- 7) Q: What is your hometown?
A: Clarence: Meadville, PA
A: Priscilla: Spartanburg, PA
- 8) Q: What makes a good neighbor?
A: Friendly and not too noisy.
- 9) Q: Where did y'all meet?
A: At work, Talon Zipper company.
- 10) Q: How would you describe the neighborhood?
A: Perfect.

After the ice was broken it turns out the series of questions that would take ten minutes turned into an hour visitation. During our visit the postman delivered the mail and the Tarrant County Tax bill was in the mail that day. Clarence looked at me and said "That's a piece of mail that you never want to get." What a great, funny and nice couple!



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AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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There will be a Grand Opening Ceremony for **Forest Park Pool** on May 24, 6:30 p.m. at the pool. Mark your calendar and plan to be there. Watch the Berkeley Buzz for more details!



AN EDITORIAL APOLOGY

BY JUDY ALTER

Sometimes editors make a mistake, and I made a big one. Thanks to Ross Douglass for pointing out that I left the Easter pictures out of the April issue of the *Poobah!* My only excuse is that they downloaded into a separate file, and I forgot to send it to the designer along with the main file. So in May we have a big issue with pictures from Easter, the eclipse, and graduations! I think it makes a whopping good issue!

My apologies and thanks for your patience.



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SOMETIMES PETS NEED THEIR VEGGIES

BY DEBRA MILLION

One of our dog Moneypenny's favorite snacks is carrots. But the kind of VEGgies she needed recently was not of the crunchy variety. Never having shown any interest in any sort of chocolate in all of her eleven years, one Thursday night before my husband and I were to go out of town, Moneypenny suddenly acquired a taste for some Easter chocolate shaped, ironically, like a carrot!

I discovered it quite by accident when I noticed little pieces of green foil in her bed. I searched for twenty-four-hour emergency vet clinics. Three came up in my search, one I previously had a bad experience with, one was too far away, and the other was a new clinic, VEG, Veterinary Emergency Group, just a few minutes away at 6201 Camp Bowie. I called and told them we were coming and off we went.

I won't go into all the details of Moneypenny's treatment, but I was so impressed with the facility and the care given by the doctors, I wanted to inform all of my pet-loving neighbors. The concept is the same as when you take your child to the ER—you wouldn't send your child back to the ER by themselves and VEG thinks you should be able to do the same with your pet. You go back with your pet and stay with them. It saves time and is less stressful for you and your pet. The doctor treats

them at one of several stations, all in one large room. Our vet, Dr. Sarah Hawkins, was most kind and informed me of every procedure and also the estimated cost of each treatment.

Miss Moneypenny and I were back home in about an hour and a half. She was fine over the weekend, much to my relief and the relief of our dog sitter! If you happen to have an emergency with your pet, I highly recommend VEG.



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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

BY TESS MCDONALD

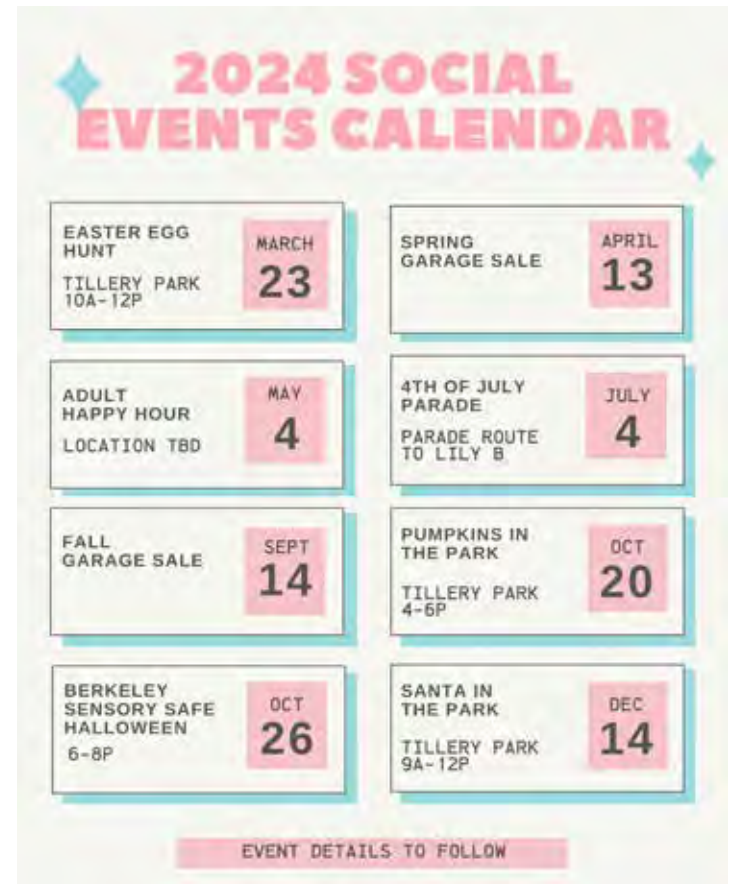
The Berkeley Place Association puts on eight social events during the year for all ages to enjoy and publishes the excellent *Poobah* newsletter along with a neighborhood directory every two years. Your association also makes a nice donation to the feeder schools in our area, welcomes new neighbors, decorates for Christmas, and helps maintain Hargrove Park. We ask for a minimum donation of \$30; however, if you take advantage of all that is offered, we ask that you be generous in your giving.

Street	Participation (%)
Ben Hall Court	50%
Berkeley Place	53%
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Forest Park East	42%
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Forest Park Tower	6%
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Hawthorne	41%
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Park Place West	20%
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Stanley South	45%
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Warner South	36%
Wilshire	36%
Windsor	36%
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If you have already paid your dues, they have been received and noted and are much appreciated.



CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES!

The *Poobah* is proud to present pictures of Berkeley graduates, but this is not all of them. If you didn't send your graduate's picture, it's not too late. The gallery will continue next month, so get those pictures in before May 20!

COLLEGE



Avery Black, daughter of Doug and Jill Black, Auburn University

HIGH SCHOOL



Wyn Black, son of Doug and Jill Black, senior class president, Paschal High School. Wyn will attend the Tisch School at NYU to study drama. Lookout, Broadway!

HIGH SCHOOL



Atticus Storm, son of Rich and Mandy Storm, Country Day. Atticus will head to the University of Kansas.



Emerson Self, Christian Life Prep School; Emerson will attend the University of Oklahoma.



Karoline Litke, Paschal High School; Karoline will attend the University of North Carolina.

GRADE SCHOOL



*Kate Morrison, Lily B. Clayton.
Kate will attend McLean
Middle School.*

PRE-SCHOOL



*Gavin Newberry, Trinity Lutheran
Children's Center; Gavin will
attend Lily B. in the fall.*



*Liam Cunningham, First
Presbyterian Early Learning
Center; Liam will go to Lily B.
Clayton.*

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THESE EVENTS ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE BPA ANNUAL DUES PAID BY BERKELEY RESIDENTS. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED FOR 2024!

SCAN
TO
RSVP





WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN?

BY DEBRA MILLION

It's the year 2020, in the midst of the pandemic. Everyone is wearing masks even though some businesses have reopened. Lauren Ray has stepped into Foxtrot, the charming corner market in her Dallas neighborhood and she spies a redheaded young man. He spies her as well. Their eyes meet and... that's it. No friendly smiles, just the eyes because they're both wearing masks. After leaving the store, Lauren goes to a friend's apartment pool

and guess who's there. That's right, the cute guy with red hair, Peter, now her husband. It's been four years now since they were hit by that instant lightning bolt, and they're getting ready to celebrate their first wedding Anniversary on April 22nd.

Lauren is a Minnesota girl and went to undergrad at the University of North Dakota. What brought a girl from the frozen north, Stillwater, Minnesota, to Texas? She came

to Dallas to complete her nursing training at Parkland with plans to return to Minnesota. But when they offered her a job, she signed on the dotted line and committed to three years. Then of course she met that cute Texas guy. A job at Baylor followed where she completed her CRNA training. About a month after they were married, she got a job at Cook Children's in Fort Worth. Peter is a proud Texas A&M Aggie and now

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WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN? (CONTINUED)

works as the regional territory manager for Goosehead Insurance in Westlake.

A move to Fort Worth was always in their plans, Peter is a Fort Worth native, having grown up in the Rivercrest area, and they both agreed that they didn't want to raise a family in Dallas. Lauren was commuting to her new job for a few months so that pushed the house hunting into high gear. Peter's folks now live in another beautiful old neighborhood, Monticello, so they looked there initially but when this house on Park Place popped up on their search, it looked very tempting. The previous owners had completely redone the inside, taking it down to the studs so there was no work that needed to be done! Move in ready! The proximity to Cook's and the allure of a good neighborhood school checked all the boxes and they moved in November.

The list of adulthood milestones kept progressing, marriage, move, house, job. What was next? No not kids yet, PUPPY! Peter gave Lauren something she'd always wanted for Christmas, a Fox Red Lab puppy. Peter felt the need for another red head in the house. The puppy goes by Disco. I was afraid to ask how they got the name Disco, fearing they



might listen to nothing but the BeeGees, The Village People, and K.C. and The Sunshine Band, but it turns out they went to last year's Disco themed ZOO Ball and had such a great time, so Disco it is.

Peter grew up skiing and snowboarding in Colorado every winter, so a Minnesota girl was a perfect fit. Now they get to the Colorado mountains whenever they can to enjoy all their skiing and snowboarding passions. Patience and loyalty must be two of Peter's virtues as well because he is a lifelong

Cowboys fan. Hang in there Peter!

As many new Berkeley residents say, the Rays love being close to lots of fun restaurants, the zoo, and Tillery Park. They also mentioned all the special neighborhood get-togethers, activities, and special holidays that make this little corner of Fort Worth so special. Many evenings, look for a redheaded man walking a red dog with his cute wife beside him as they stroll down Park Place to the playground at Lily B. so Disco can chase her ball.

ROSIE'S BOOK CORNER

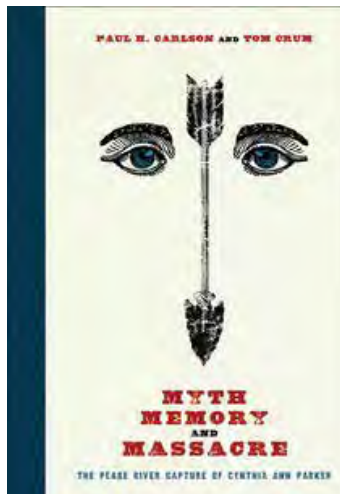
BY DEBRA MILLION

Myth, Memory and Massacre, The Pease River Capture of Cynthia Ann Parker

In John Ford's classic western, *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, James Stewart's character, Ransom Stoddard, is the man who everyone thinks shot the cruel outlaw many years before. Based on this incident, Ransom becomes a powerful and respected politician. When interviewed by a local newspaper reporter about his long career and the long-ago night he shot Liberty Valance, Ransom tells the whole truth. It wasn't he who shot the outlaw, but his deceased best friend, Tom, who died poor and forgotten. After telling the story, the newspaper reporter tears up the notes he's been taking. He tells Ransom Stoddard, "When the legend becomes fact, print the legend."

There isn't a more compelling or fascinating legend in Texas than the story of Cynthia Ann Parker, a white woman captured by Comanches as a young girl. Twenty-five years after living as a Comanche, with a husband and young children, she is recaptured by a group of U.S. Cavalry and Texas Rangers at what was called "The Battle of Pease River." In this new book from the Texas Tech University Press, authors Paul H. Carlson and Tom Crum set out to tell the real story of what happened that day. Much like Jimmy Stewart's character in the movie, the myths surrounding that day helped send Ross to the governor's mansion seven years later. For Cynthia Ann, the results were tragic. She was separated permanently from her Comanche family and the way of life she had known most of her life. She died, brokenhearted, in 1871.

Through meticulous research and reexamining historical accounts, Carlson and Crum have tried to tell the real story of that tragic day. Conflicting



eyewitness testimony, falsifications, errors, missing reports, and altered diaries have given a false narrative that morphed into one of the most repeated myths in Texas history. The book also deals with concepts of myth, folklore, and memory. Why do we cling to some stories and not others? They set out to tell the facts, and not the legend. The facts turn out to be a much more complicated and tragic story than the legend of The Battle of Pease River and Cynthia Ann Parker.

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*Dartmoor Court out in force.
Photo by Myron Novak.*



Gary Clifton



*Chloe Clifton
McCament*



*Berkeley Place - Jack and Nancy Turner, Randy Means, and Jack.
Photo by D. D. Sety.*



*Emerson Self and her North Carolina
cousin, Ava Carr.*



**Tansey
Cunningham, 1,
watching
her first eclipse.
Kind of.
Photo from Addie
Cunningham.**



Emily and David King



**Eclipse watchers in Tillery Park.
Photo from Thomas Hanes.**



**From left to right - Gray Kadane, Oliver Ridenour,
Caleb Cole, Caden Cole. Photo by Jennifer Cole.**



**Tom Briggs (standing) and Kelley Briggs (seated).
Photo by Betsy Booth.**



Dai Pham watching in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



Wilshire Boulevard watches the eclipse.



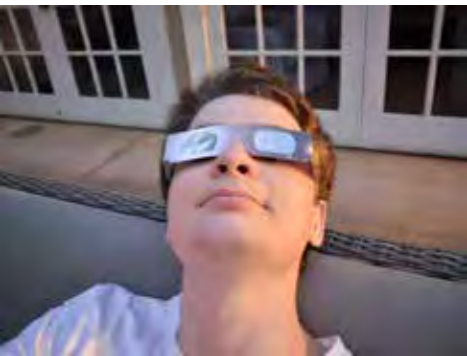
Shea Pickering



Phamily with dog Little Bit who was, Huyen reports, very excited by the commotion.



Eric Self



Gunnar Johnson. Photo by Margaret Johnson.



Little Bit Pham not looking excited.



Hudson and Sawyer Pavell. Photo by Lauren Pavell.



*Greg and Jaimie Smith with friends
Jim and Mary Milan*



*Kate Teer, Leah & Luke McDonald, Camden Ryon
of Stanley Ave. Photo from Shelby Ryon.*



Thomas and Cynthia Hanes



From Carol Thompson



Phamily



Service Volunteers Needed

Berkeley Social Chairs want to create a list of high school students in need of service hours to help before, during or after events.

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HELLO, BERKELEY PLACE NEIGHBORS!

BY SHELBY RYON AND SARAH PEMBERTON, BPA SOCIAL CHAIRS

We hope this edition of the Poobah finds you well and enjoying the spring season. We want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who participated in and contributed to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 23, 2024. It was a delightful day filled with laughter, joy, and community spirit. The hunt was a resounding success, with participants of all ages joining in on the fun. We want to express our gratitude to all members who contributed BPA dues for 2024, as it is through your support that events like the Easter Egg Hunt are made possible. Your generosity helps strengthen our community and create lasting memories for families and neighbors alike.

One of the highlights was the spacious area designated for our littlest hunters, under two years old. They had plenty of room to explore and discover hidden treasures without the worry of being trampled by eager egg hunters. Our two-to-five year olds took their time gathering up all the colorful eggs scattered throughout the hunt area. Their excitement and enthusiasm were contagious as they scoured every nook and cranny for their prized finds. In contrast, our six-to-10 year olds proved to be swift and efficient egg hunters, clearing the field in mere moments. It was impressive to see their determination and competitive spirit as they dashed to collect as many eggs as possible.

The event wouldn't have been complete without the wonderful amenities provided by the Berkeley Place Association. From the enchanting castle bounce house to the refreshing mimosa bar, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Delicious treats such as donuts and kolaches added to the festive atmosphere, while craft activities sparked creativity and imagination.

As we look ahead, we have an exciting lineup of social events planned for the upcoming months. Mark your calendars for an adults-only happy

hour at Wine Haus on May 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., where you can unwind and connect with fellow neighbors. Don't miss out on the fun-filled festivities lined up for the rest of the year, including the 4th of July Parade, Pumpkins in the Park on October 20th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Berkeley Sensory Safe Halloween on October 26th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Santa in the Park on December 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

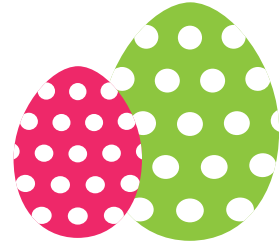
We can't wait to see everyone at these upcoming events and create more cherished memories together. So, be sure to save the dates and join us for some community fun!

HAPPY EASTER!



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Turtle is almost one year old, a tri-color mini Aussie who was on the euthanasia list for being sick. He did have a horrible upper respiratory infection but has recovered and is thriving in his foster home. He is very smart and will walk with you around the block off leash. Great with kids, appears totally housebroken and quiet in and out of crate. He's a gem!

This "Turtle" may not be slow, but his sweet nature is undeniable. With quick learning skills and an affectionate personality, he'll chase after your heart in no time. He is approximately 30 lb. He loves kids and other dogs and needs a friend his size or larger to play with. He loves going on walks and is catching on how to play fetch. Zero aggression and would be fabulous for a family that is active and with kids. He will need a good fence and backyard. Another bonus is he picked up on the doggy door quickly and appears housebroken if taken out on a schedule. He's a rescue favorite and a must meet!



EFFIN EGG'S TASTY BREAKFAST REQUIRES AN UNREFINED SENSE OF HUMOR

BY ERIN EAST



In 2019, Effin Egg founder Jeff Martin opened his first Effin Egg in Inlet Beach, Florida, because he “Effin loves breakfast!” Martin franchises his concept and last June Fort Worth residents Nick and Ava Valdez opened the only Texas location in the former Great Harvest Bread Company on Magnolia Avenue.

The Valdezes converted the space by painting the brick walls white and bright yellow and filling the dining room with a mix of high tops, window seating and tables. They used local artists to paint bold wall murals and create a neon sign of an over easy egg with the caption “Eff U!” You cannot be easily offended and must embrace the crassness of the use of “Eff” since most of the menu items implies the “Eff” word from “Effin Cinnamon Rolls” to “Eff U Sauce.”

Effin Egg aims to elevate the breakfast experience with high quality ingredients. Orders are made fresh, and the owners boast of “craft breakfast sammies.” Their moto is “Fast Casual Breakfast All Effin Day” although the store is only open 7:00



a.m. to 2:00 p.m., so no late-night taco runs after a night along Magnolia!

Effin Egg has a limited coffee selection and keeping with their hipster vibe the coffee motto, with the outline of a coffee pot, reads “Potheads Welcome.” My crew sipped a white chocolate iced latte and a hot caramel latte.

The boys and I ventured to Effin Egg on a rainy Saturday, sitting at the window bar and thoroughly

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EFFIN EGG'S TASTY BREAKFAST REQUIRES AN UNREFINED SENSE OF HUMOR (CONTINUED)

enjoyed every bite of our hot and satisfying choices. I had the Jax's Sausage, Egg and Cheese, a sandwich built with turkey sausage, a cage-free over medium egg, cheddar cheese and their signature chipotle Effy Sauce on a toasted brioche bun. My first bite sent globs of yolk and Effy Sauce running down my fingers. I am not one to shy away from a messy sandwich and really appreciated the peppery kick the chipotle flavor provided.



We shared the Dirty Papas, curly fries with liquid queso, brown gravy, sour cream and green onions. It's embellished with the caption, "Effin Delish," and we concur! Our forks fought for those final scoops of curly fries saturated with the tangy and savory mixture. The fries were soggy from the weight of the toppings, but it didn't distract from the deliciousness.

Auggie selected the Chicken N Waffles, their signature waffle with in-house breaded chicken tenders. He buttered the waffles and drenched them



with syrup. The simple yet classic waffles were fried golden and the chicken tenders juicy.

To complete our selections Fischer's hunger called for Willy's Brisket Burrito, house made brisket, with green and red peppers. He substituted cheddar cheese for the pepper jack, beans, cage free scrambled eggs, pico and a side of salsa verde. He inhaled his burrito so "Effin fast!" no one got a bite! He noted the salsa had a spicy punch, and he loved the saltiness of the entire ensemble.

Effin Egg offers a merchandise line of coffee mugs, t-shirts, and hats, all sitting on selves next to the counter where you place your order. They are of course, as you would guess, all "Eff" inspired.

Effin Egg is coming up on their one-year anniversary on Magnolia; a street that has been riddled with both growth and turnover in the past few years. I believe Effin Egg is a keeper and to

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EFFIN EGG'S TASTY BREAKFAST REQUIRES AN UNREFINED SENSE OF HUMOR (CONTINUED)



make that happen I highly recommend making the quirky and humorously offensive Effin Egg part of your 'Effin breakfast rotation.

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NORWEIGAN HAMBURGERS

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My oldest son's mother-in-law, Thorhild Griesbach, grew up in Norway and came to the US as a war bride at the age of seventeen. She brought with her many skills that Norwegian children learn in school, like the ability to knit intricate baby clothes (my efforts paled beside her as the grandkids came along). One of the most treasure things we've learned from her is the recipe for what she calls meat cakes and we have dubbed Norwegian hamburgers. We request it every time Thorhild cooks for us, and I make it occasionally for my family. When I first made this recipe, I couldn't believe they had packaged gravy mixes when Torhild was young, and I was sure that's an American shortcut she introduced! But then a friend did a little research and they did indeed have packaged gravy mixes in Europe as early as the Twenties. When the US saw a sudden rise in prepared foods in the Fifties is probably when we first got package gravy mixes.

Ingredients:

- 3-4 slices of onion
- 3 Tbsp. butter (do not use oil)
- 1½ lbs. extra-lean hamburger (extra-lean is important)
- 2 eggs
- 3 Tbsp. cornstarch or potato starch
- ½ tsp. pepper
- Milk as needed
- 4-5 envelopes instant gravy mix, prepared as directed

2 beef bouillon cubes (or 2 tsp. gravy concentrate like Better than Bouillon)

Directions:

Sauté onion in butter. Mix hamburger, eggs, cornstarch and pepper. Add milk as needed; start with ¼ c. and add ¼ c. at a time, but DON'T let the meat mixture get soggy. Shape into patties, chill briefly to help them hold together, and brown in same skillet as onions. Remove.

Make gravy in skillet, according to package directions. Add 2 bouillon cubes or tsp if using a concentrate. When gravy thickens, return burgers and onions to pan and simmer 45 to 60 minutes.



Want to avoid prepared gravy mixes and make your own? Here's a quick recipe"

Gravy Mix (this makes enough for eight batches of gravy)

Ingredients:

- 3 Tbsp. beef bouillon granules; do not use concentrate
- ¾ cup plus 1 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- ¼ to ½ tsp. pepper

Store in air-tight container in a cool, dry place for up to six months.

Directions:

In a small saucepan, melt butter. Add 2 Tbsp. gravy mix. Cook and stir until lightly browned, about 1 minute. Whisk in water until smooth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.

Serve Norwegian hamburgers with white rice, egg noodles, or boiled potatoes. Peas, beets, or green beans are nice with this.

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